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REF: PARIS 11134

1. FYI: STATUS U.S. CONTRIBUTION REPORTED BY HESTER TO UNESCO PER YOUR REFTTEL FACTUALLY CORRECT. CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF DOLS. 10 MILLION FOR FY 1977 FOR UNU ENDOWMENT FUND UPON REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT WAS CONTAINED IN PUBLIC LAW 94-141, THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT FY 1976. PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FOR FY 1977 DID NOT INCLUDE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION THOUGH DEPARTMENT DID MAKE AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL FOR ITS INCLUSION.

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2. HESTER AND JAPANESE WERE INFORMED OFFICIALLY IN

JANUARY THAT ADMINISTRATION HAD FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE AT THAT TIME TO REQUEST AN APPROPRIATION FOR UN UNIVERSITY FROM CONGRESS DUE TO THE NEED FOR IMPOSITION OF SEVERE FISCAL RESTRAINTS UPON ENTIRE FEDERAL BUDGET. HE WAS ALSO ASSURED OF THE SECRETARY'S CONTINUED SUPPORT AND THE DEPARTMENT'S PURSUIT OF REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION. END FYI.

3. PERMDEL SHOULD INFORM UNESCO SECRETARIAT THAT USG CONTINUES TO BE FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF UNU AND IS PLEASED WITH FIRST STEPS TAKEN UNDER ABLE LEADERSHIP OF JAMES HESTER. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF FISCAL AUSTERITY FOR ENTIRE FEDERAL BUDGET HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR USG TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION THIS YEAR. YOU MAY NOTE THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER MET WITH DR. HESTER LAST JANUARY IN WASHINGTON AND HAS STATED IN LETTER TO SYG WALDHEIM THAT HE BELIEVES UN UNIVERSITY "MERITS OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT". IN CONCLUSION, WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT USG SHALL BE ABLE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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